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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Response addresses the Office Action mailed on July 15, 2005. Please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following. A one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action is requested. Please charge the \$120 extension fee to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

**Amendment to the Claims** are found in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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